

Elizabethtown Pa, July 29th 1890.

Supt of U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

Esteemed Sir. Would you please to inform me as to, whether there is any premium on a twenty. ~~doll~~ ar. gold piece of the year 1797. It is in a very good condition Lettering, stars, date & milling are all in, nearly as good a condition as when first coined, a slight abrasion on edge, word Liberty very plain, 16 stars very plain Long flowing hair, capped head, United States of America, very plain, Eagle, shield, scroll, E. Pluribus - unum Branch of Arrows, in one claw, or talon, a sprig in the other, 13 stars above Eagle's head 6 impressions of pieces of money above Eagle's head

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 a wheel or something being driven
 over it. Has no denominational
 mark. Does it command a
 premium or not, if it does
 how much. Please to keep
 the matter to yourself, wish
 no publicity given to the coin.
 If there is anything to be made
 out of it I wish to make it
 as far as any individual
 is concerned. Yours Respectfully

J. H. Norrley
 Elizabethtown
 Lam Co.
 Pa.

N.B. Please send me book of coins.
 and oblige. L.H.N.

Elizabethtown, Pa.
July 29. 1890

J. W. Womley

Asks if there is
premium of \$20.
Gold price of 1797.



The coin described is a \$10 instead of \$20. The diameter is almost as great as \$20, but thinner planchet.

The \$20's were coined until 1850.

There are two varieties of the \$10 struck and issued in 1797. One with small eagle and palm branch on the reverse, worth about \$40. The other with heraldic eagle (spread eagle with shield) on the reverse, worth from \$11 to \$14. of same value as the coin described in the letter.

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[NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 164]

[Abstract:] Asks if there is premium of \$20. Gold piece of 1797.

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No \$20s were coined until 1850.

There are two varieties of the \$10 struck and issued in 1797. One with small eagle and palm branch on the reverse worth almost \$40, the other with a heraldic eagle (spread eagle with shield) on the reverse. Worth from \$11 to \$14. Same as the coin described is the latter.

McC. [Robert McClure, Curator of Cabinet]